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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

/1-82. Cancelled

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/85. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 84, further comprising A~~
method, comprising:

in a server of a network, storing a plurality of images representing pages of a
book, said images stored with a resolution effective to enable said book to be read;
responsive to a request over the network, sending one of said images to a
remote node; and

determining if the request for pages exceeds a certain threshold, and sending
said information only if said threshold is not exceeded.

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86. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 85, wherein said images
are classified according to whether they count towards said threshold, and incrementing
a counter only when an image that counts towards said threshold is requested.

87. (Original) A method as in claim 85 wherein said determining comprises
storing information indicative of an amount of reading into a computer file.

88. (Original) A method as in claim 87 wherein said computer file is a
cookie.

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89. (Original) A method as in claim 87 wherein said computer file is persistent.

90. (Original) A method as in claim 87 wherein said computer file expires after a predetermined time.

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/93. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 91~~ A method comprising:

receiving, at a client of a network, information about which of a specified plurality of images to be displayed, each of specified plurality of images showing textual information and at least a plurality of said images showing non-textual information, said textual information representative of contents of an entertainment media;

displaying said images responsive to said requests; and

wherein one of said images includes liner notes.

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/94. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 91~~ A method comprising:
receiving, at a client of a network, information about which of a specified plurality of images to be displayed, each of specified plurality of images showing textual information and at least a plurality of said images showing non-textual information, said textual information representative of contents of an entertainment media;

displaying said images responsive to said requests; and

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wherein said specified images include a front, a back cover, a spine, and liner notes.

95. (Original) A method as in claim 94 wherein said images do not include an image of a top edge of the book and an image of a bottom edge of the book.

96. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 92~~ A method comprising:
receiving, at a client of a network, information about which of a specified plurality
of images to be displayed, each of specified plurality of images showing textual
information and at least a plurality of said images showing non-textual information, said
textual information representative of contents of a book;
displaying said images responsive to said requests;
~~further comprising~~ displaying a screen tip, indicating what the reaction will be to a
specified operation.

97. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim ~~[[92]]~~ 96 further
comprising commanding an opening of the book to see an inside of the book.

98. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 94~~ A method comprising:
receiving, at a client of a network, information about which of a specified plurality
of images to be displayed, each of specified plurality of images showing textual
information and at least a plurality of said images showing non-textual information, said
textual information representative of contents of a book;
displaying said images responsive to said requests; and

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wherein each of said images use a graded resolution, which provides readable resolution for readable parts and a different resolution for non-readable parts.

99. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim ~~[[91]]~~ 98 wherein said readable parts are in a text format and said different parts are in an image format.

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100. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 91~~ A method comprising:
receiving, at a client of a network, information about which of a specified plurality
of images to be displayed, each of specified plurality of images showing textual
information and at least a plurality of said images showing non-textual information, said
textual information representative of contents of an information media;
displaying said images responsive to said requests; and
further comprising displaying keys which enable moving a position of viewing of
said information media.

101. (Original) A method as in claim 100 wherein said keys change meaning depending on their position.

102. (Currently Amended) ~~A method as in claim 91~~ A method comprising:
receiving, at a client of a network, information about which of a specified plurality
of images to be displayed, each of specified plurality of images showing textual
information and at least a plurality of said images showing non-textual information, said
textual information representative of contents of an entertainment media;
displaying said images responsive to said requests; and

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~~further comprising~~ detecting a number of pages that have been read, and limiting use to of said number of pages.

103. (Original) A method as in claim 102 further comprising detecting a type of page which is being requested, and limiting use of only a specified type page.

104. (Original) A method as in claim 91 wherein said network is the Internet.

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105. (Original) A method of reading a book over the Internet, comprising:
requesting a page of a book on a client of the Internet;
determining, in a server of the Internet, if more than a specified number of pages of said book have been requested by a specified user; and
sending said page only if the specified number of pages does not exceed a threshold.

106. (Original) A method as in claim 105 wherein the specified pages are specified types of pages, and wherein non-specified types of pages are sent without said limit.

107. (Original) A method as in claim 105 further comprising allowing the user to read beyond the specified number of pages after paying a fee.

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✓ 116. (Original) A method, comprising:

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limiting pages of books that can be viewed over over a publically available network;

requesting information indicative of at least a page of a book over the network;
and returning images of pages of the book based on said limiting and said requesting.

B³ 117. (Original) A method as in claim 116, wherein said returning comprises increasing a quality of a displayed image.

118. (Original) A method as in claim 117, wherein said increasing provides an image having sufficient image quality to allow reading textual information from the images of the pages:

119. (Original) A method as in claim 116, wherein said limiting comprises enabling only a specified number of pages to be viewed.

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/ 121. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

B⁴ a computer, providing limited pages of books that can be viewed over over a publically available network, and including a connection to the network, and which recieves information indicative of at least one desired page of a book over the connection to the network; and returns information indicative of only limited images of pages of the book based on said information; and

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wherein said computer limits a number of pages that can be displayed.

122. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 121, wherein said information is information indicative of additional image information information.

123. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 121, wherein said information includes information indicative of larger image size.

124. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 121, wherein said information includes an image having sufficient image quality to allow reading textual information from the images of the pages.

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